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'Readers Cup' – Expression of Interest

Dear Parents/Carers,

Your child has expressed interest in the upcoming Interschool Readers Cup Competition. They would be part of a team of 4 Year 5/6 Gowrie students who will read a set of 5 (yet to be announced) books starting on August 31. The competition will involve the team answering quiz questions from the books on Thursday 15 October at Radford College from 5pm-8pm. Please be aware that there is a selection process for students to qualify for a place in the team.

The team will meet for 20 minutes each week with Librarian Wendy Wheeler to discuss the current reading.

There is no cost involved but you would be responsible for transporting your child to and from Radford College on the night of the competition.

Date: Thursday 15 October

Time: 5pm – 8pm

Venue: Radford College, Bruce

Transport: To be arranged by parents (car-pooling may be an option)

Cost: Free

Dress: School Uniform

Materials: Students will be provided with 5 books to read over 6 weeks prior to the competition.

Staff accompanying students on excursions will take all reasonable care while the students are in their charge to protect them from injury and to control and supervise their behaviour and activities. Parents should be aware that staff members are not responsible for injuries or damage to property, which may occur on an excursion where, in all circumstances, staff have not been negligent. Parents should warn children of the risk to themselves, to others and to property, of impulsive, wilful or disobedient behaviour. I authorise the teachers to obtain medical assistance which they deem necessary should an accident occur, and agree to pay all medical expenses incurred on behalf of the above student.

Please return your expression of interest by **Friday 14 August** to enable us to finalise the team.

or

Reply email with the below text:

"I, [your name], give permission for [child name] to participate in the Gowrie Readers Cup Team and I acknowledge that I will be responsible for getting my child to and from Radford College in Bruce. My contact number on the day is [phone number]."

Andrew Heffernan (SLC)

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I give permission for my child _____ in Class: _____ to participate in the Gowrie Readers Cup team. I am aware that I will be responsible for getting my child to and from Radford College on the day.

Full Name of Parent/ Carer (Please Print) _____ Date: _____

Parent/ Carer Signature: _____ Contact Number: _____

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